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I-85 LANE CLOSURES NEAR EXIT 35 and 41

COWETA COUNTY – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces lane closures on Interstate 85 near Exit 35 (State Route 14/US 29) and Exit 41 (State Route 14/US 27 Alt) beginning Monday, October 5, through Thursday, October 8. The Georgia DOT notes that these construction schedules are proposed activities planned by the contractors and may change due to weather conditions or other factors.

Interstate 85 Northbound Lane Closures

Monday, October 5, daily through Tuesday, October 6

Near mileposts 35 - 36

TIME: 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

1 right and left lane closed; 1 lane remains open to traffic in both directions, for work near Exit 35 (SR 14/US 29)

Interstate 85 Northbound Lane Closures

Wednesday, October 7, daily through Thursday, October 8

Near mileposts 37 - 40

TIME: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

1 right lane closed; 1 lane remains open to traffic, for work beginning south of Exit 41 (SR 14/US 27 Alt)

The scheduled completion date for this project is December 31, 2009. Motorists should expect shoulder and lane closures on a continuing basis and are advised to use extra caution in construction work zones.

Speed limits have been reduced and will be strictly enforced. Message boards, signs, barricades, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert and channel motorists through the area.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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